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Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating her consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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